Principal’s Message

Dance Festival
This year we have 3 dance groups performing in the Southern Network Dance Festival to be held at Melville High School during this week. Our school will be performing on Tuesday for the matinee and the evening performance. Thanks to our staff for their dedication and support of our dancers.

Cartooning Workshop
Joffa, a well-known cartoonist will be at our school on Wednesday 17th June 2015.

Please be sure to send in your $3 to participate in this activity. Not only does your child learn to draw cartoons, but Joffa discusses important messages of resilience and anti-bullying.

ART Competition CLOSING
Our ART Competition is closing on WEDNESDAY of this week. Entry forms have been sent home. Children are allowed to enter as many times as they like. Each entry is $1 and needs to be on the entry form.

Assembly
Star Award Assembly will be conducted on Friday. Star Award Assemblies are an opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate the positive role models in our school who always follow the 3Bs: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

Also our guests at our assembly will have the opportunity to vote for the “People’s Choice” Award in our Art Competition.

Debating
After assembly this week our debating team will conduct a debate about Homework. Please feel free to stay after assembly to see these students demonstrate their developing skills in constructing and delivering strong arguments to support their position.

Kindergarten Open Day
Please invite friends who have children who will be starting school next year to our Kindergarten Open Day on MONDAY 22nd June.

This is a great opportunity for people to come and have a look at the great programs we offer here for our Kindergarten.

Upcoming important dates

Wednesday 24th June: NAIDOC Day Celebration. All are welcome to join us for a great day of activities.

Friday 26th June: Last day of Term 2.

Tuesday 14th July: First day back for Term 3 and our ATHLETICS CARNIVAL at Services Club Park Kempsey for students who are turning 8 this year and above.

Monday 20th July: Parent Teacher Interviews. Please save the date.

Some thoughts on Reading
“The greatest gift you can give your child is the gift of reading. He or she can go anywhere, other worlds, into other people’s minds, into other philosophies. Understanding people, making decisions, working out solutions, reading what’s behind the written word, and being in charge of their own learning: it’s all so important.”

At Frederickton Public School we strongly believe in the importance of learning how to read. We support our students through daily guided reading sessions in every classroom and through providing multiple opportunities for students to be engaged in reading activities every day. Our Learning and Support teacher, Mrs Donnelly and Miss Ransom spend the majority of their day assisting students to improve their reading skills. Mrs Dickenson and Miss Ransom are participating in L3 training and operate L3 in the Kindergarten classroom everyday with the assistance of Mrs Williams and Mrs Donnelly. All are Kindergarten students are achieving stage appropriate outcomes in literacy as a result of this explicit focus.

This year we have close to 100% student engagement in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to those students who have already completed this challenge and keep up the great reading!

Mrs Debbie Bradshaw
Principal
1/2O News
This week is very exciting for 4 of our class members. Molly, Matilda, Emily and Charleigh will be performing with the Junior Dance group at the Southern Network Dance Festival at Melville High School on Tuesday night. We wish them the best of luck and hope they have a great time.

I will be attending with the Junior Dance group on Tuesday and the other students of O Class will be spending the day within KD and 2/3W.

This week our Mathematics focus areas are patterns and position. In literacy we will be exploring the text 'When Henry Caught Imaginitis' by Nick Bland.

My apologies for being absent last week as I was unwell. Please ensure that if your child is not well to keep them home to recover and help reduce the spread of illness.

KD News
This week is the last week of Homework, apart from reading and sight word practise. Please check inside this week's homework sheet for any finished / marked work and paintings; and the sheet that explains the LSSCWC for all parents who are new to this method of learning to write words.

Thank you to Chad and Chantal for sending in boxes for our house making. On Tuesday we will be making a pet and Wednesday and Thursday will be making a house for the pet. If you have any cereal or other small boxes which may be suitable there is still time to send them in.

Again I’d like to thank all those parents who ensure their child practises their reading and sight words every night. This makes an incredible difference in terms of the success of your child.

3/4R News
The students are really looking forward to the cartoonist visit this Wednesday. Please return notes etc as soon as possible.

Some of our class members will be performing on Tuesday at the MECS Dance Festival. Good luck and enjoy the day. Have fun with the matinee and evening performance.

Last Friday we handed out the Athletics notes and lunch ordering forms. Please complete and return these as soon as you can. The Athletics Carnival is the first Tuesday back (first day of term 3).

This week in Numeracy we will be learning about Patterns and Algebra.

Please encourage your child to read each night or morning and bring their reading journal each day. If your child has misplaced their reading journal, I have photocopied pages into a booklet and they need just ask for one.

It is wonderful to see so many children attempting and returning their weekly homework. Keep it up guys. Homework is revision of learning from class and homework can be returned any day during the week. All homework returns and effort are rewarded, with early homework receiving an extra reward.

We are continuing our learning about netiquette, using cyber safety, we are also further discussing the text 'The Little Refugee'.

Class Library Days are:

**Monday:** 2/3W
**Wednesday:** 3/4R and 1/2O
**Thursday:** 5/6H and Kinder
**Friday:** 4/5A
Premier’s Reading challenge
Congratulations to all the students who have now completed the PRC:

2/3W: Aaliyah Hurley, Grace Clarke, Chyiane Martin, Ebony Haywood, Courtney Minns, Danielle Bubb-Edwards, Eliza Bennett, Laycee Cooper and Sophie Brandolini
3/4R: Keira Morn, Hayden Carter, Fiona Saul, Oshiarna Madden, Eden Bennett, Cooper Cooke-Russell, Billie-Jo Smith, Emily Bevan, Leif Binsar, Kimberleigh Lane and Connor Crockford.
4/5A: Lucy Bruce-Smith, Maeve Patten and Claire Haywood
5/6H: Demi Perrin, Shaetaya Allen, Brooke O’Meally and Jason Saul

Students who are on the home stretch this week are:
Kindergarten has almost finished the PRC with Mrs Evans and 1/2O with Miss Oram.
2/3W Class: Khiarr Allen-Gray, Chloe Donnelly, Montana Thompson, Kirsten Morn, Lachlan Johnson and Zahkaylah Lane.
3/4R Class: Caelan Corcoran, Caitlin Dark, Charles Welch, Byron Cooper and Peter McElroy.
4/5A Class: Emma Clarke, Jack McAlister, Shi-Anne and Khayl Doherty.

Thank you to all the students who have remembered to return their books - your efforts are much appreciated.

Library Helpers

A very big thank you also to the following students who have been generously volunteering their time to help in the library over the last few weeks and who are NOT library monitors. You have all been an absolutely huge help to me and I very much appreciate your efforts: Kimberleigh Lane, Kiera Morn, Emily Bevan, Leif Binsar, Hayden Carter and Peter McElroy.

Mrs Evans
Librarian

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our athletics carnival for students who turn 8 before 31.12.15 and older will be held on Tuesday 14th July 2015.

All students eligible are encouraged to attend. A permission note was sent home last Friday along with a pre-lunch order form. These notes along with bus money $3.00 and lunch money need to be returned by Thursday 25th June 2015.

Parent helpers are requested for help with field events as well as helping in the canteen.

At the end of this newsletter please fill in if you are able to help in anyway.

Southern Network Dance Festival
The dance festival is tomorrow – 16th June 2015. Students will be leaving the school by bus at 9:30am for the matinee performance which will begin at 12 noon. Students are required to wear their school uniform and will get changed at Melville High School. Teachers and parent helpers will assist with hair and make-up.

Students will return to school by bus prior to 3.00pm and will take their dance costumes home in readiness for the evening performance.

Students need to be returned to Melville High School in their costumes at 6.00pm for the evening performance at 7.00pm. The Junior (K-3) Dance group is the second act performing. This is to allow our younger students to leave early. The Senior Dance group is the 10th item and is prior to intermission. The Boys dance group is after intermission and is appearing Item 19 out of 22. We are anticipating the Finale will be at approximately 9.30pm.

If you are picking your child up early please note that it is requested that you do not leave your seat during a performance and wait until in between acts to move. This ensures movement does not interfere with filming and it is good etiquette.

Rock Star Award” in the canteen. Students who order something new and fresh off the blackboard will be in the running to receive a canteen voucher to be used the following week off the blackboard menu. Last week’s winner was Holly Wheeler.

HOLLY, please see Tracey in the Canteen.

House Ticket Tally
Congratulations to the following students for winning last week’s PBL draw –. The winning class was KD, the winning house was TAYLOR. The five winning students were: Shanae C, Travis L, Matilda W, Zane McG & Bobbie-Lee L.
Chicken Schnitzel or Chicken Teriyaki Sushi $4 per roll

FOR SALE: HOMEMADE OLD FASHIONED LEMONADE $1.00 per glass.

Frederickton Australian Art Competition

Entry $1

Entries Close 17th June 2015

See Miss Oram for details
Urgent Notice to the Families of Frederickton Public School

It is important that we let you know that it is possible that the Before/After School Care program offered at your child’s school will be suspended.

Unfortunately, the number of children currently using the morning and afternoon service is not enough to sustain the service financially. This means that the service would have to be suspended for an unknown period of time until permanent enrolments build up again to an acceptable level.

We are pleading with you all, to carefully consider the future of this service and what it would mean to the current and future school community to lose a service that is so ideally placed within your child’s own school.

So, if you think you could benefit from using the Before/After School Service now or in the future, please do not hesitate to contact our coordinator on 0447 626 387 to enrol your child today.

What can BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE offer your Child?

- Peace of mind… you know that they are within the school grounds under the supervision of qualified professional people.
- They are provided with a nutritional breakfast - a healthy way to start the day, as well as afternoon tea.
- Opportunities to complete that little bit of homework or home reader that just didn’t get finished.
- Opportunity for them to “chill out” before they start the day and at the end of the day – without television.
- Knowing that information you need to be passed onto the school or individual teachers will happen.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

Before School Care $17.00 full fee
After School Care $ 19.00 full fee

BUT Childcare Benefit and Childcare Rebate is available

CONTACT KEMPSEY FAMILY DAY CARE TO SEE HOW LITTLE IT WOULD COST!
Phone 6562 6387
To book please call Kate on 0447 626 387

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PARENT ASSISTANCE

NAME: ___________________________________________________

I am able to help in the canteen __________
I am able to help with the field events __________

Signed: _______________________________  Date: _________________

For more recipe ideas go to: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au
FREDERICKTON OOSH & VACATION CARE

WEEK BEGINNING: 29/06/2015 - 03/07/2015
Kate Andrews Coordinator - 0417626387

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| Free for all day
Grab a game or piece of equipment out of the storeroom or bring in something from home to share with your friends. | COME AND JOIN US IN MAKING LOTS OF DIFFERENT CARDS, WITH CHRIS COMING TO HELP | Off to Nambucca to watch Minions |
| Phone us for a FREE tour & fitness assessment | Put your groove shoes on for Disco Day with Air Guitar and dance competitions. You can bring in your favourite CD |
| Phone: 65622884 | Curves Kempsey |

WEEK BEGINNING: 06/07/2015 - 10/07/2015

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NOTE: All children need to have packed lunches and drink bottles unless provided on the day. Also appropriate enclosed shoes or joggers and a hat are to be worn at all times especially on excursions. NO THONGS...

Curves

50% OFF our regular JOINING FEE to anyone who signs up during June!! Phone us for a FREE tour & fitness assessment Phone: 65622884 Curves Kempsey